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31. (thrice amended) A window sash assembly comprising:  
a sash having a header rail and a stile joined at a corner of the sash and  
having an opening in the sash defining a pair of opposed edges;  
a tilt latch disposed in the opening including a housing having side walls, a  
rear wall, and a bottom wall;  
a top wall extending beyond the side walls and rear wall to define a flange;  
a protuberance projecting from each of the side walls, each protuberance  
having a sharply pointed apex spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for  
receiving the edges therein, ~~wherein said pointed apex ends in a point or sharp~~  
~~angle~~; and  
a bolt movably disposed in the housing and adapted for engaging a slide  
channel.

32. (amended) A housing window sash assembly according to claim 31  
wherein ~~further comprising~~ a finger ~~projecting~~ projects from each protuberance into  
the respective gap.

33. (four times amended) A housing for installation in a window frame having  
a window sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges, the housing  
comprising:

a first part defining exterior side walls having edges;  
a second part separate from said first part and defining interior side walls  
nested in the exterior side walls and a top wall extending beyond the interior side  
walls to define a flange, the edges of the exterior side walls being spaced from the  
flange; and

protuberances projecting from the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced  
from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the respective edges of the  
notch therein.

34. (amended) A housing for installation in a window frame having a window

sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges, the housing comprising:

a first part defining exterior side walls having edges;

a second part separate from said first part and defining interior side walls nested in, and generally parallel to, the exterior side walls and a top wall extending beyond the interior side walls to define a flange, the edges of the exterior side walls being spaced from the flange; and

protuberances projecting from the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the respective edges of the notch therein.